

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amended claims set forth with specificity the combination of a valve battery cartridge in combination with at least three interchangeable insertion pieces which are received in the connecting element of the valve battery cartridge. None of the prior art references cited or applied by the examiner teach, disclose, suggest or render obvious the interchangeability feature of at least three replaceable inserts which is received in a connecting element and sealed from the inner space of the valve battery body.

The early issuance of a Notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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